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TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Mussolini Waiting?
England Building
Why Japan Advances
Match This, Mr. Swope

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THE LONDON TIMES and Universal Service announce a clash between Ethiopians and Italians, 20 Ethiopians and 40 Italians killed, a stream supplying the Italian camp turned in a new direction and the Italians compelled to retreat.

Rome "has no information" on this incident. Perhaps, Mussolini, who knows war should supply only good news, is waiting to add something such as: "Air bombardment of Addis Ababa has inflicted swift retribution for the killing of 40 Italians."

ENGLAND apparently thinks something is about to happen and something unpleasant. She will spend $750,000,000 on more fighting ships. The "secret plans" will include 12 battleships, 33 cruisers, three destroyers, 21 new submarines and three aircraft carriers. One hundred and thirty is the total of new warships to be built by the British.

All this Britain thinks she needs to keep open her sea lanes for food supplies, that her islands may not be starved, and to defend her commercial ships afloat, but we have cities that could be gassed and bombed very conveniently.

We also have $8,000,000,000 worth of gold buried in a hole somewhere that could easily be extracted by gentlemen with a big enough air fleet over Washington, D. C.

EVERYBODY knows Japan has accomplished wonders since Perry sailed his ship to the Japanese capital, was politely received, and opened Japan to the Western world.

You ask why has Japan gone ahead, so fast? Here are two answers, incomplete, but important.

First: No Japanese child is brutally punished as children are punished in "Christian" countries. No Japanese father or mother beats a child. Can you raise your hand to a western "Christian" child, the child will scream and run. Do that to a Japanese child and it will smile in your face. It knows men never strike children.

Second: Japan leads all other nations in "literacy," the ability to read, which means ability to absorb knowledge. It can't be done without reading.

In 1925, 99.4 of all children in Japan attended school. In 1927, 93 percent of all Japanese could read. All nations repeat the saying: "Give light and the people will find their own way." The Japanese give light through education.

THE General Electric company has developed, electrically, a temperature of 13,000 degrees Fahrenheit, announced as "hotter than the sun's 9,000 degrees."

But 9,000 is only the sun's external temperature.

Go to some distance into the sun's interior, where atoms are throwing off electrons to supply us and other planets with heat and light, and you would find a temperature of 40,000,000,000 degrees centigrade. When will Gerald Swope develop that temperature artificially?

An intelligent group of motorists announces a "safe driving campaign for August," urging automobile drivers to consider safety, particularly in their own cars.

The safest thing would be to send tens of thousands of cars running to the junk pile, get new cars and live longer. Modern tires give miraculous mileage, but often they look "good for 10,000 miles more" when they have reached the danger point.

W. A. Janes, of Detroit, suggests wisely that drivers "analyze their own driving for habitual mistakes." The worst mistake is too high speed, the next worst is turning your head away from the road. It takes less than a second to be killed.

It is suggested that the League of Nations take over control of Ethiopia and run that fertile country. Some Ethiopians, probably, would prefer to be run by Mussolini. Under his direction they might "get somewhere." They would probably not do that under League of Nations control.

Someone has said, "a committee cannot run a newspaper." It cannot run a country either.

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DEPUTY, CLERKS TO CONTROLLER FACE FURLOUGH

Rothermel Issues Ultimatum; Orders Rehrig To Stay Out

ROW OVER CAMPAIGN

Schoener and Adam Say They'll Stay in Race Against Chief

Berks county's political pot boiled over again yesterday with the hot spot shifted from the county commissioners' office to that of the county controller.

County Controller Samuel M. Rothermel announced he would be a candidate for a third term.

Rothermel told his deputy and two clerks, all candidates for the Democratic nomination, that they would have to withdraw from the campaign or go on a furlough. He gave them time until today to "think it over."

Herbert C. Rehrig, deputy controller, thought it over yesterday afternoon and after a stormy interview with his chief said he was told "to get the hell out of the office and stay out."

Ralph Schoener, clerk, issued a statement last night saying that he was in the race to stay, would tell Rothermel so this morning and was prepared to resign.

Robert R. Adams, another clerk, could not be reached last night, but was reported by his associates to have agreed at a conference with them yesterday afternoon to stick to his guns this morning.

Schoener and Adam did not report back for work yesterday afternoon. Rehrig returned after lunch and interviewed his chief, resulting in the order to stay out.

"I complied with his wish," Rehrig said, "but Mr. Rothermel must understand that others can run for the office of controller.

Suggests Rothermel Furlough

"If he is so anxious to have the campaign run solely at the expense of the candidates and not the taxpayers, why doesn't he take a furlough himself? As far as I am concerned I am in the race to the finish."

Following the conference of the three members of Rothermel's staff, Schoener issued a statement in which he declared he would tell Rothermel today that "I am in the campaign to stay." Schoener said he was prepared to resign.

After his tiff with Rehrig, Rothermel issued this statement:

"It has been the custom in the past that when deputies or clerks aspired for an office, they were granted a leave of absence until after the election. That is exactly what my order of today means."

Schoener, candidate for the office four years ago, in his statement said:

"Forty years ago Mr. Rothermel began me to withdraw. A number of his friends seconded his request, each offering various reasons for

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ROOSEVELT DESIGNER OF MIDGET MONEY

Mill to Be Square, Half Cent a 'Doughnut'

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt himself, today was named the designer of the midget money proposed by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau said the Chief Executive had sketched a square coin for the one mill piece, while his design for the half-cent coin was "doughnut in character" with a hole in the center.

Coincidently, the question of what metal should go into the coins —should congress authorize their issue—was reopened. Copper still was designated for the half-penny, but aluminium apparently was out as a possible base for the mill.

"I cannot imagine this administration manufacturing its currency out of aluminum," Morgenthau said.

The Aluminum Company of America virtually controls the source of virgin aluminum.

GOVERNOR'S DOG POISON VICTIM

PHILADELPHIA, July 29 — A bedignered dog, owned by Governor Earle and valued at $400, was reported to have died from poison today at the governor's home in Haverford.

State police were said to be conducting an investigation but Maj. Lynn G. Adams, head of the police, refused to say whether his men were investigating.

NOTED JOURNALIST DIES

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 29 (AP)—Dr. Walter Williams, 71, former president of the University of Missouri and dean emeritus of the world's first school of journalism here, died at his home tonight.

Mystery Box? Cigars, He Says

With a parcel of books on his desk and holding a cigar box before him, Rep. Nat Patten, of Texas, is shown, as he came before senate lobby probers to declare those were the "mysterious boxes" he carried from the hotel of John W. Carpenter, Texas utility, chief, just before the vote on the holding company "death sentence." A witness following him asserted the box Patten had carried did not contain cigars. Quizzed closely on a recent $5,000 purchase of baby bonds, Patten declared his salary and money he brought from Texas had paid for them.

GOV. EARLE HURT IN VACATION FALL

Plunges Through Floor At Brother's Bungalow In New York

SARANAC INN, N. Y., July 29 (AP)—Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania was injured today in a fall through a floor in a building at the summer camp of his brother, Ralph Earle at Paul Smith's, N. Y. A physician found, in a superficial examination that no bones were broken, but the governor was ordered to bed and X-ray examination will be made tomorrow.

Weakened flooring gave way, dropping Governor Earle several feet and causing painful injuries to his right side and hip. He was escorted to his car by Mrs. Earle and Sergt. Charles Schooley, the governor's personal bodyguard.

He was brought to Saranac Inn and with aid was taken to his room. Dr. A. W. Friend of New York said apparently no bones were broken, but that muscles and tendons of the back, and those of the hip and side had been badly strained and lacerated.

Mrs. Earle said the governor fell through the opening to his attack and that she and her sister-in-law assisted the sergeant in extricating him.

May Postpone Trip

The governor and Mrs. Earle arrived here Saturday and went on to Camp Katia at Paul Smith's on the upper St. Regis lake for a short visit.

The governor's party expected to return here with Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Philadelphia before going to Canada. Whether his injury will change plans was not announced, pending further examination.

DISCUSS REPAIRS TO HOSPITAL TODAY

Whether or not walls of the new tuberculosis sanatorium at Bern township must be waterproofed to keep out moisture will be determined at a conference this morning between county commissioners, Alexander F. Smith, architect, and officials of the Glen Gery brick company.

Specifications, commissioners said, called for a non-absorbent brick. If today's conference develops such brick were used, only mortar joints will be chipped and replaced, commissioners said.

Aside from exterior work, commissioners must spend about $50,000 for replacing faulty plaster in the building's interior, besides correcting a faulty roof condition. Active in the repairs contemplated, hospital officials will attend the conference.

NEGRO POSSE SEEKS EX-CONVICT SLAYER

CHARLESTON, Mo., July 29 (AP)—Fifty armed Negroes and Sheriff J. O. King today conducted independent search for "Little Boy" Brightman, Negro ex-convict, who yesterday slew his estranged wife.

Musterings began in the Charleston Negro district soon after Elizabeth Brightman, the wife, was slain. This mounting sentiment crystalized and a self deputized Negro posse took up the trail.

Leaders of the Negro "posse" explained they feared for their safety as long as the fugitive was at large and intended to shoot him on sight.

A. G. E. INSIDERS GOT $2,800,000 IN LEAN YEARS

Lobby Quiz Reveals Stockholders Got Nothing in Meanwhile

KEY WITNESS MISSING

Investigators Claim Hopson Last Seen When He Telegraphed Hearst

WASHINGTOON, July 29 (AP)—Profits of $2,800,000 to insiders of the Associated Gas and Electric company while stockholders received little or nothing were disclosed today by the senate lobby committee.

This testimony was drawn out as the committee headed into an investigation of the company's $705,000 fight against the administration public utility bill and received an account of futile efforts to locate Howard C. Hopson, important A. G. E. figure, and place him upon its witness stand. Hopson's private companies were reported to have taken the large profits.

Deales Pay for Speech

The day, too, saw a defiant Texan, Carl Estes, Longview publisher, blocked in a determined effort to read to the senate committee a statement accusing it of "muzzling." He got in the record, however, a vehement denial that he had been paid by the Texas Power and Light company for a radio speech.

The Estes statement said the publisher wanted to place in the record checks totaling $482 for his expenses while in Washington in opposition to oil legislation, and added:

"However, there is another one which I had when I came to Washington, I think in the amount of approximately $700, which was stolen from my room in the Mayflower hotel, Saturday afternoon, when my quarters were ransacked from top to bottom while I was on a trip to Great Falls.

"Incidentally, I hope I do not have an unpleasant task of calling a committee to flight for this unauthorized disclosure."

The day closed with the committee also refusing the privilege of a prepared statement to F. B. Burroughs, round vice president of A. G. E. In it he accused the committee of unfair tactics and denied that consumers must pay for the campaign against the utilities bill.

"It is as far-fetched to say that the expenses incurred in opposing the passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn bills are paid for by the consumer," said the statement, distributed later to the press, "as to say that a senator's automobile, apartment, food or clothing was paid for by the taxpayers of this country just because his salary was his sole source of income."

Accountant Testifies

Evidence on funds received by Hopson and his close associates through private owned companies performing services for A. G. E.'s subsidiaries was added to the record with Senator Schwellenbach (D., Wash.) reading from the federal trade commission investigation of A. G. E. and S. C. Bliss, former

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FOUR WILL SEEK JUDICIAL PLACES

Schaeffer on Two Tickets; Both G. O. P. Candidates Democrats

Four Judgeship candidates, one of them on two party tickets, will be in the field in the primary election in Berks, it was revealed yesterday, final day to file nominating papers with the secretary of commonwealth in Harrisburg.

Seeking re-election, President Judge Paul N. Schaeffer will be opposed on the Democratic ticket by District Attorney John P. Wanner.

Republican Endorse Schaeffer

Endorsed by the Republican party's executive committee, Schaeffer will be opposed in that party's contest by Charles H. Werner, Wernersville, also a Democrat.

Schaeffer's nominating papers were filed yesterday by Howard L. Miller, court tipstaff, and James M. Ritter, appraiser in Berks for the state department of revenue. Wanner and Werner filed papers Saturday.

Nominating papers for Darlington Hoopes, Socialist, were filed last week.

G. O. P. Candidate Democratic

A Democrat, Werner was endorsed on the Republican ticket "because his integrity, ability and qualities for leadership place his candidacy above party consideration," according to the Tax Justice League of Berks county, his sponsors.

His platform, league officials said, is based on the declaration that Judgeships should be taken out of politics, so that the public can overcome its present distrust of judges being influenced by political bias."

SIX NEWSMEN CITED IN COURT CONTEMPT

ANGELTON, Tex., July 29 (UR)—Editors of three Huston newspapers and three reporters were cited here today by District Judge Ben Ramsey on contempt of court because of their failure to heed his order not to publish testimony in the trial of Clyde Thompson, inmate of a prison farm near here for murder.

The six newspapermen are:

George Cottingham and Ed Rider, of the Chronicle; Max Jacobs and Frank White, of the Post, and Ed Foley and Harry McClintock, of the Press.

When court convened last Tuesday Judge Ramsey said the reporters they could not print testimony of the trial because it might hinder selection of a jury for two other convicts accused in connection with the prison farm slaying.

The three newspapers printed the testimony regardless.

Thompson, who already had two life sentences hanging over his head for murder, was found guilty last week and given a third 99-year sentence. Ed Ehers, another co-defendant convict, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 50 years.

5 KILLED AS AUTO CUTS INTO CROWD

GILBERT, W. Va., July 29 (AP)—John T. Smith of Red Jacket, driving his automobile into a crowd, killing five persons and injuring three, declared today he was blinded by approaching lights and trying to avoid hitting a small boy.

Smith told Assistant Prosecutor Leonard Copley he did not see the group of people walking along the side of the road on their way home from church service.

CITY HIRES FIRM TO REPAIR LEAKS IN MAIDENCREEK

O'Reilly Avers 'Emergency of Most Serious Nature Exists'

FAULTS KNOWN IN '21

Engineer Says 'Sealing Leaks Forever Cannot Be Guaranteed'

Acting on a statement by Chief Engineer Anthony R. O'Reilly that "an emergency of a most serious nature exists at Lake Ontelaunee," city council, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, employed the firm of Gannett, Eastman & Flemming, Harrisburg contractors, to supervise the work of repairing damages at once to the dam which revealed leaks during the recent flood.

The Harrisburg contractors, Gannett, Eastman and Farley, constructed the embankment inside and beyond which the six sinkholes or leaks developed in the July 8-9 flood.

Absolves Contractor

O'Reilly's report declares that the dam "has been properly constructed of suitable materials under competent and careful supervision. In my opinion the contractor is in no way liable for the damage."

Councilman George M. Yocum, head of the water bureau, was authorized to make repairs in accordance with a report by O'Reilly, who blames geological formations under the lake embankment for the leaks several weeks ago. The report does not mention openings in old quarries across the dam, nearly a mile from the leaks outside of the embankment, although Mayor William E. Sharman and Councilman Yocum last week found evidences, Yocum said, of a large inflow of water from the flooded lake into quarry openings lying under the dam.

Deprecates Quarry Influence

Referring to the claims that openings in several old flooded quarries may have had an influence on the leaks, O'Reilly said informally yesterday that "there are many caverns in the lake area.

"We traced all these back in 1921" "(This was before the original dam, 20 feet high, was constructed—and had studies made by state geologists.

"We are not concerned about them. The seat of the trouble, and we are backed in this by state engineers, lies in geological faults near the embankment."

In his written report O'Reilly makes it clear that no guarantee can be given that the repairs will "forever seal leaks in the dam." In this connection the report says:

"The above report is submitted with the hope that council will take rapid action on it, in order that we may be instructed as to how to proceed to eliminate the emergency which now exists at the dam. In closing it is necessary that I point out that no guarantee can be made that the repairs contemplated will forever seal the dam. It is a fact recognized by everyone familiar with conditions in Ontelaunee country that foundations in this rock are very uncertain. This rock is one of the most treacherous of all geological formations. It must be recognized that there is a possibility that leaks will develop in the lake in the future and that should this

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GANG ATTORNEY GETS 10-YEAR PRISON TERM

Twentieth to Be Jailed In Urschel Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29 (AP)—Jimmy little Ben B. Laska, dapper defenders of kidnapers, received 10 years today for conspiracy in the $200,000 abduction of Charles F. Urschel, oil millionaire.

Laska, whose conviction was hailed by the government as a victory in its drive against lawyers who defend kidnapers, protested tearfully. An appeal was filed immediately.

"Ten years," he cried. "They gave me 10 years for taking a fee to defend a man. They stood me up just like I was a common criminal, instead of an attorney who has practiced his profession 27 years.

"It's awful . . . terrible . . . to treat an innocent man like that."

Laska was the twentieth person to be sentenced by Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught for various roles in the machine-gun abduction of the Oklahoma City oil man July 22, 1933.

CHURCH PREVENTS BURIAL OF MAN

POTTSVILLE, July 29 (AP)—A preliminary court injunction prevented the interment of a body hailed a funeral at Shenandoah today.

The order was issued yesterday by Judge Cyrus Palmer to trustees of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church, restraining the pastor, the undertaker and the family of the dead man from burying him in the church cemetery.

The trustees charged the man, Joseph Armimas, victim of a mine cave-in, was not a member in good standing of the church.

SHRINKING MAN' GAINS IN HOSPITAL

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29 (AP)—Hans Nelson, 32, the "shrinking man," who underwent an operation for the removal of parathyroid and thyroid glands in the hope it would halt the shrinking process which took him inches from his stature, today was reported by the University hospital to be in "satisfactory condition."

He is expected to return home in a few days. Nelson is a carpenter by trade. The "shrinkage" occurred over a 13-year period.

TYPHOON SWEEPS OVER FORMOSA

TOKYO, July 30 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Rengo (Japanese) News agency reported today that Taihoku the whole island of Formosa was in the grip of the worst typhoons ever experienced there.

The central part of the island was reported suffering extensive and severe damage. Trains ceased operation on the island today and communication wires were down in many places.

REV. F. W. RUTH OPERATED UPON

The Rev. Frank W. Ruth, member of the legislature, and Democratic leader in the house, yesterday afternoon underwent a thyroid operation at the Readings hospital. His condition was pronounced as "good" early this morning by hospital authorities. The operation was performed by Dr. Wellington Lebkicher.

Ask 275 Millions Annually in New House Tax Bill

Details in Brief Of New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Here are the new taxes, in brief, proposed in the wealth tax bill:

INCOMES — A step-up in the surtax levies on all income over $50,000. The present 30 percent levy on that part of an income between $50,000 and $56,000 would be raised to 31 percent. The tax on the portion of an income over $5,000,000 would be 75 instead of 59 percent. Estimated to produce $45,000,000 a year.

INHERITANCES—In addition to existing estate taxes, new taxes ranging from 4 percent on the first taxable $10,000 to 75 percent on the taxable portion of the inheritance over $10,000,000. A flat $50,000 exemption granted to close of kin; a $10,000 exemption to others. Estimated revenue $93,000,000.

GIFTS—Taxes, in addition to those already imposed on gifts, ranging from 3 percent on the first taxable $10,000 to 57 percent on that part of the gift over $10,000,000. Same exemptions as inheritances. Estimated revenue $25,000,000.

CORPORATIONS — 13½ percent on all corporation income not over $15,000 a year; 14½ percent on all net income over $15,000. Estimated revenue $15,000,000.

PROFITS—Profits of 8-12 percent on the adjusted declared value of capital, tax 5 percent; 12-16 percent, 10 percent; 16-25 percent, 15 percent; over 25 percent, 20 percent. Estimated revenue $100,000,000.

HISTORIC JEWELS STOLEN IN N. Y.

Marie Antoinette Ruby Necklace, Owned by France, in Bandits' Loot

(Universal Service)

NEW YORK, July 29—In one of the most daringly executed robberies in the annals of Fifth avenue, bandits this evening made off with $50,000 worth of gems and the world famous Marie Antoinette ruby necklace, said by some to be of priceless value.

Shortly before the end of the shopping day, while thousands of persons thronged the streets, two bandits sauntered into the store at Nicolai Miller at 743 Fifth ave. They held up the two clerks, bound them, taped their mouths, and put them in a back room.

The gunmen then set about a methodical looting of the jewels that sparkled in the display windows, in the show cases and in one of the safes. A hand reached in front of a black gauze curtain and gently lifted the Marie Antoinette necklace, pride of the French government, from its honor position on a black velvet neck form.

It, and the other gems, were placed in a zipper bag. The robbers glanced in the back room to make certain their victims were safely trussed, then they walked calmly out, passed a loading stairway and maintenance man, and were lost in the crowd.

Loaned By France

The Marie Antoinette piece had been on display for four weeks. It was loaned for that purpose by the French government, and a card by its side certified its authenticity. It is considered to be worth at least $200,000. The necklace contains 25 flat rubes of from one-half to two carats each. Each ruby is set in a filigree of diamonds. It is joined by a ruby clasp and the clasp is surrounded by small diamonds.

Other of the larger pieces included eight diamond necklaces, valuing at $2,500 each, and a number of platinum diamond rings valued at $850 each. One diamond ring, of this value, slipped behind a show case and into a crack. The bandits did not notice it and left it behind.

KING ALFONSO FREED OF FRAUD

MADRID, July 29 (AP)—The supreme court exonerated former King Alfonso and his brother-in-law, Infante Fernando De Baviera, today on charges of graft in connection with the contract involving the Astaneda Calatayud railway during the dictatorship.

The court said it could find no evidence the charges were based on facts. The former king and the infante were charged with accepting "a considerable sum" in return for exercising their influence to throw the contract to one of the bidders.

Measure to Be Favorably Reported by Committee Today

HITS LIFE INSURANCE

Gift Tax Retroactive, Other Levies to Start January 1

(Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, July 29—Proposing to raise 275 millions dollars more a year from business, the house ways and means committee today brought to the house the administration tax plan after three weeks of hearings on the bill.

Chairman Doughton of the committee formally introduced the measure late today to be reported favorably by the committee tomorrow.

Senate Rushes Hearings

As soon as the printed copies come from the government printing office, the senate finance committee will open hearings. Lovell H. Parker, tax expert for the joint nonpartisan senate-house internal revenue committee will be the first witness. He will be followed by treasury department experts and possibly by representatives of the nation's business who are vigorously opposing the measure as a political gesture rather than a revenue raiser.

Unexpectedly the committee today decided that life insurance inheritances should be taxed the same as other inheritances. It also refused to exempt charitable gifts from taxation at the source, though present law exempting the donee was repealed. President Roosevelt, in a public statement, had demanded that corporations should not be exempted from taxes on such gifts.

In another change of its plans, the committee made gift taxes retroactive in effect. They will apply to all gifts in the calendar year of 1935, but generally the levies in the bill become effective next January 1.

Total revenue estimates under the bill range from 185 million dollars to 275 millions. Inheritance taxes will not necessarily be levied the first year under the measure and all estimates are based entirely on conjecture since no such tax plan ever has been used in any nation.

The general estimate of committee members is that around 250 million dollars may be raised by the bill.

The bill itself is more than 25,000 words in length and is filled with meticulous detail as to administration. Under it any income or inheritance exceeding five million dollars would be virtually confiscated through a 75 percent federal tax plus state taxes.

Seek to Prevent Evasion

The committee wrote into the bill drastic provisions to prevent evasion of corporation taxes. If a corporation is formed to evade inheritance taxes, or if a family forms a corporation for that purpose the total set under the bill would be 80 percent regardless of the size of the inheritance.

The committee, in delving down into middle bracket incomes for new surtax rates presented the following tentative table of taxes:

Net Income Range	Old Maximum Rate	New Maximum Rate	Tax
$50,000 to $56,000	31%	36%	$2,160
$56,000 to $62,000	32	37	2,220
$62,000 to $68,000	33	38	2,280
$68,000 to $74,000	34	39	2,340
$74,000 to $80,000	35	40	2,400
$80,000 to $86,000	36	41	2,460
$86,000 to $100,000	37	42	5,880
$100,000 to $150,000	38	43	21,500
$150,000 to $200,000	40	45	22,500
$200,000 to $250,000	42	47	23,500
$250,000 to $300,000	44	49	24,500
$300,000 to $400,000	46	51	51,000
$400,000 to $500,000	48	53	53,000
$500,000 to $750,000	50	55	82,500
$750,000 to $1,000,000	52	57	142,500
$1,000,000 to $1,500,000	54	59	177,000
$1,500,000 to $2,000,000	56	61	305,000
$2,000,000 to $5,000,000	58	64	960,000
$5,000,000 and over	60	75	individual pays the natural four percent tax.

Births

To MR. AND MRS. JOHN PYLE, 501 N. Thirteenth st., a son, in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Pyle formerly was Caroline Dert.

To MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS, 712 Birchst., a daughter, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Williams formerly was Edwina Coleman.

To MR. AND MRS. RALPH FAIR, of Pitman, N. J., a son, in their home. Mrs. Fair formerly was Dorothy E. Murray, of this city.

To MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HOFFAUER, of Muhlenberg township, a daughter, in their home. Mrs. Hoffauer formerly was Louise Jantes.

To MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DREHER, of Mohrsville, a son, in their home.

To MR. AND MRS. JAMES POLK, 658 Mulberry st., a daughter, at home.

To MR. AND MRS. AUGUST KRAUSS, 412 Pear st., a son, at home.

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